



The tables below compare two samples:

- Sample Rural is a sample from postcode range 2711 - 2880 and is used to represent students from a rural community
- Sample Urban is a sample from postcode range 2140 - 2163 and is used to represent students from an urban community.

The data used in the tables below were taken from the 2008 CensusAtSchool Random Sampler. Each sample consists of 50 students, both male and female and at all year levels.

Variation will occur between samples taken from the Random Sampler and you can expect data from each random sample to be different from any other sample.

	Number of students	
Source of money	Sample Rural	Sample Urban
No	21	13
Yes - Allowance or Pocket Money	12	17
Yes - Paid work	5	7
Yes - Gift	3	4
Yes - Chores	5	5
Yes - Other	4	4

Sample Rural	Stem*	Sample Urban
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0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7, 9		5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 8, 8
0, 0, 1, 1, 3, 5, 5, 7	1	0, 0, 4, 5, 5, 6
0, 0, 0, 0, 5	2	0, 0, 0, 5
0, 3, 5	3	0, 0, 5
	4	0, 8
0	5	0, 0, 2
0	7	0, 0
0	8	0
4, 9	9	0
0	10	0
0	16	0
	25	0
	42	0
	80	0

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Q32. Do you use the following at home?

Electronic Device	Number of students	
	Sample Rural	Sample Urban
A computer	37	45
Computer games	29	32
A DVD player	39	43
A gaming console	35	37
A mobile phone	24	42
Multifunctional devices	6	11
A Personal MP3 player	28	37
A radio	25	33
A television	44	46
Other electronic devices	18	20

33. Estimate how many hours a week you usually spend doing these activities?

Activity	Average Number of hours	
	Sample Rural	Sample Urban
Hanging with friends	11.3	13.5
Talking on the phone	3.8	2.4
Doing homework	3.4	8.5
Doing things with family	9.3	12.3
Playing sports/outdoor games or activities	8.4	9.8
Playing computer/video games	5	6.1
Sending/receiving SMS or computer instant messages	7.8	5.0
Using the computer/Internet	7	11.1
Watching TV	7.6	11.5
Paid work	4.9	3.9
Housework/jobs at home	5.5	4.7

36. In what sport or activity do you most enjoy participating?

Sport	Number of students*	
	Sample Rural	Sample Urban
Athletics	4	1
Baseball/Softball	0	2
Basketball	1	3
Bowling	1	0
Cricket	3	1
Cycling	1	0
Dancing	5	6
Football	8	8
Golf	1	0
Gymnastics	0	2
Hockey (Field)	3	0
Martial arts	1	3
Netball	1	3
Other activities/sports	8	3
Rugby League	8	5
Rugby Union	0	4
Running/jogging	1	0
Skateboarding/Rollerblading	1	1
Swimming	1	2

Tennis	1	4
Walking/Hiking	1	2